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Thomas L. Jones Candidate for Congress.



Judge C. F. Scott.







THEY SAY.

Be honest if nothing more.  
The patriots are going to war.  
Good men will tell the truth.  
The guilty will be suspicious of the innocent.  
All cranks are not dead yet.  
Be careful of what you say.  
Be good to your friends.  
If you are honest, you need have no fear.  
It is the good man who does great deeds.  
The world is a stage and the people are merely players.  
Treat your friends kindly it will pay you.  
This town is full of bums.  
There may be war.  
Spain will be licked in a few hours.

McKinley is President of the United States.  
His policy is meeting with popular favor.  
Dispense with emancipation day parades.  
They do our people no good.  
In union there is strength.  
The colored soldiers will fight.  
The last report is that Major Brooks was suddenly taken with an affection of the heart.

The republican party has a duty to perform.  
It is hard to teach people good sense.  
Do you know that it is wrong to be treacherous.  
The colored ministers will be supported.

Let us have a strong vagrancy law.  
It is hard for respectable ladies to walk the streets at night.  
Be just, kind and honest, it will pay.

Whenever you do a wrong act, it is bound to come home to you.  
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Capt. Lyons will go to war.  
"My court is a court of justice," remarked Judge Scott.

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Did the celebration show the progress of the race?  
Will the negro ever act like people?

Of course there are exceptions to the rule.  
The world was not made in a day.  
From nothing, nothing comes.

Lawyer Jones will run for Congress.  
He ought to win.  
Let colored men be loyal to their trust.

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Some men cannot be honest.

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Judge Scott is winning popular praise from the people.

C. Maurice Smith is a good man.  
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There are regular Authorized Collectors in the employ of THE BEE Printing Co., and when they call to see delinquent subscribers they are requested to pay them, and not give the excuse that "they will see the Editor." The Editor has no time to see the subscribers, and it is hoped that his friends and the patrons of THE BEE will pay the Collector when he calls.

#### DISTRICT CIVILIZATION.

If there ever was a disgrace and mockery to civilization in the District of Columbia, it was fully demonstrated on last Monday, when an attempt was made to have a street parade in honor of the 35th anniversary celebration of the Emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia. And to the surprise of the many thousands intelligent citizens, the board of school trustees assisted in augmenting the disgrace and mockery by closing our public schools all day, thus permitting thousands of young children to parade the sidewalks, the cross streets and every other available place to witness the farce of a parade. In years gone by, when parades were looked upon with admiration, when reputable citizens took part irrespective of color, our schools would only close one-half a day.

What was demonstrated on Monday? A display of ignorance. Was there the slightest attempt to show to civilization that the negro had improved since his 35 years of freedom? Did that parade set up the standard of District civilization among the colored people? For four months or more a set of sharks have been soliciting funds from the white citizens, ostensibly for a street parade.

There was at least 15000 or more dollars collected and not one-fifth was appropriated to the management that had charge of the celebration. If the white people, in this community would cease contributing to irresponsible persons, their money, the community would not be disgraced by these street parades. THE BEE ventures the assertion that not one colored person contributed five cents to that apology of a parade on Monday.

The best portion of the money that is collected is put into the pockets of the collectors. They either spend it for whisky, new suits of clothes and indeed some of them go so far as to pay their house rent or purchase bed room furniture.

We blame the colored school trustees for recommending to the Commissioners the closing of the schools. The spectacle in both of the Police Courts on Tuesday morning was disgraceful. Some were charged with snatching money, others with disorderly conduct, while some others were charged and convicted of carrying guns and shooting. There were fights on the grounds and elsewhere. We don't condemn the celebration of the Emancipation of the slaves, but we do condemn the manner in which it is celebrated.

One would suppose that the progress of the negro would be shown since his emancipation. His progress in industrial and mechanical arts, in literature, in art and in science. The money that is contributed should be appropriated to the Home for Friendless Women and Children, or to the Colored Orphan's Home. Instead of closing the schools on such occasions, let appropriate exercises be held in commemoration of the day. Instead of a Douglass, Bruce and Langston day in our schools, let their memories be celebrated in connection with Emancipation day. Select some large hall and have an

industrial fair and exhibit the progress of the negro since his emancipation. Let street parades be abolished.

#### WILL STRIKE THE BLOW

The President and Congress have at last come to an understanding and war is practically declared. The system of mobilization is going on rapidly and patriotism is increasing in intensity every day. Spain in her dastardly conduct has diplomatically itself into a dilemma out of which she will hardly emerge without much smoke and rents in her garments. The President in his usual wise manner will conduct a vigorous campaign and Congress will not be behind in responding to every demand. The colored soldiers are at the front and thousands of valiant colored men are only waiting for Uncle Sam to say, "come on boys," and a howling response will be forth coming.

#### AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

There has been a great deal of talk of organizing an Afro-American League. We have a very strong one in the State of Pennsylvania, and it is composed of young representative colored men. Our good friend, Mr. James L. Goodall, is chairman of the executive community, and he is a very level headed man. Now, if there could be a national organization with a level-headed man as its president, we have no doubt but that it would amount to something. We need a man at its head who is not looking for an office, and one who will not attempt to sell out to some political party in consideration of the hope of getting an office. That has been the trouble with all negro organizations. We have good material, from which we can select some good man, and it is hoped that immediate steps will be taken to establish a national body.

#### FOR CONGRESS.

Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, a young member of the District bar, is being urged for Congress from his district in Virginia, where he was born and reared. Mr. Jones is a young man of brilliant parts, and it is hoped that his constituents may be successful in electing him if nominated.

There is one thing certain. Mr. Jones is a progressive young man, and if he succeeds in securing the nomination he will have the support of THE BEE.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message of the President that was sent to the Senate in the last few days was no doubt a surprise to both branches of Congress as well as to those who want war. President McKinley is only a man after all, and he was right to throw the responsibility of a war on Congress. Now that Congress has it, let it act.

#### TOO MUCH SENTIMENT.

There is entirely too much sentiment in the personnel of the colored public schools of this city. Some of the eighth grade teachers should be changed to enable the principal in the High School to turn out competent pupils. Some of our trustees are aware that a change in some of these schools is absolutely necessary, and yet they will not remove them. The colored High School is in need of reformation. There should be a few changes there for its benefit. The four colored trustees, who have been made a sub-committee of their own High School, should certainly make a move towards reformation.

#### The colored soldiers will fight.

There is a disposition to put the colored soldiers in the lead.

The white schools will receive a large appropriation for the industrial department, while the colored schools received only a small one.

Emancipation Day parades are coming to be nuisances.

#### EMANCIPATION DAY.

Again Emancipation Day has been celebrated, and once more we have had an exhibition of folly and almost madness never shown before. With everything in its favor the procession proved to be a dismal failure, being no longer than the length of a short square and as motley as anything ever before seen or heard of. The management may find something to be proud of, but they can gather no consolation from the better class of people, who have had no scruples about calling it a mere farce and a disgrace to the city of Washington. Monday's proceeding furnishes a very strong reason why such parades should be discontinued. We have contended for years that street parades never have and never will amount to much as an expression of thoughtful appreciation of an important event. For the most part, such demonstrations merely furnish designing men the means of cheap advertisement, with a resultant loss in many ways to the people whom they profess to represent. THE BEE suggested last year and in previous years the propriety of discontinuing street parades and the importance of holding appropriate exercises in public halls. By this means the event may be fully analyzed and discussed and the lessons growing out of it fully emphasized. Our children, instead of being allowed to run the street after a miserable and half equipped brass band might well hold exercises in the schools commemorative of the emancipation.

#### GIVE US A CHANCE.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE JUDGES.  
To the Judges of the Supreme Court,  
District of Columbia.

Having the most abiding faith in your honesty, integrity and fairness, I desire to suggest to you for your immediate consideration a few remarks. Ever since the foundation of this government and the judiciary, the Afro-American members of the bar, have been very considerate and unselfish in their demands for recognition. Your bar association is composed of some of the most brilliant men in this country, and I believe that they are conservative enough to endorse the sentiments of this letter to your distinguished body.

You are aware that every branch of our judiciary is presided over by an Anglo-Saxon and as a result you see fit to give one member of the Afro-American legal profession a chance. During the summer months, the honorable judges of the Police Court, will take a month's vacation. One will go to the cool and placid hills of Maryland, while the other will yet see Col. Pledger's side of the affair, hence we are not disposed to say who is right. In fact it is a business transaction between two individuals in which the public is not greatly interested. However, it seems from Editor Hagler's statement that Col. Pledger had bought and paid for the plant, hence his right to remove same at will should not be questioned.

Perhaps Col. Pledger was opposed to furnishing the outfit for a paper which was constantly abusing and misrepresenting the trusted party and race leaders of this State.

#### SELF CONSTITUTED.

The committee of colored residents of this city, purporting to represent every State and territory in the United States, called upon President McKinley on last Wednesday morning and offered the services of 9,000,000 negroes for Cuban independence, and to assure the President that these negroes are all loyal to the flag.

If this self-constituted committee would only reflect for a moment it would see how ridiculous such a statement reads. Every negro who is an American citizen is pledged to support the constitution of the United States, and by virtue of that pledge he stands ready to fight to sustain the constitution. What THE BEE contends is that the American negro needs protection himself, and he does not hesitate to fight his enemy or offer his life for his country if his government will guarantee protection to him.

We have had enough of a few colored men, who have no constituency whatever, arrogating to themselves to speak for the millions of loyal negroes in the United States.

#### H. S. ADLER.

Are you ready to save money, if so, call at Adler's Shoe Store, who keeps the largest Shoe Store in the Southwest, his place is on the corner of 4th and E streets Southwest.

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#### PUBLIC OPINION.

##### DRAWING THE COLOR LINE.

The following is a copy of an invitation received by Gen. H. L. Street, and his answer to it.

Hdprs. Committee on Visitors Masonic Fair.

City, April 4, 1898.

Dear Sir:—A cordial invitation is extended to you and through you to the officers and members of your various unions, to attend the National Masonic Fair and Exposition on the evening of April 22, which has been set aside as the night on which to receive your kind and kind organizations. Permit me to inform you that this invitation is only intended to apply to the white organizations, kindly inform me if it will be your pleasure to accept.

Thomas P. Morgan,  
Chairman on Visitors.

Hdprs. National Command Union Vet. Union—Washington, D. C.

Thomas P. Morgan.

Sir:—Your kind invitation to visit the National Masonic Fair and Exposition April 22, at hand, we should be most delighted to do so, only your invitation excludes some of our membership, (those of color.) During the dark days of the war these comrades of color stood shoulder to shoulder with us and did their share of the fighting, we as comrades cannot consent now in time of peace to ignore them.

Yours respectfully,  
H. L. Street,  
Commander-in-chief, U. V. U.

#### A COURT OF JUSTICE.

##### JUDGE SCOTT'S GOOD ADVICE.

There is no man on the bench that seems to win the plaudits of the people more than his honor, Judge Scott, who is now presiding over the lower branch of the Police Court. During the week Judge Scott has tried several hundred disorderly cases which has distinguished him. In disposing of a marked in vigorous language; addressing himself to the officers, said: he wanted it understood "that his court was a court of justice and not one of persecution; that he didn't know what the officers' instructions to make cases, or go around hunting up cases, because some one informs an officer that he heard some one swear or use indecent language would not be sufficient. He didn't want arrests made for disorderly conduct, unless the public peace was disturbed. It is important to have witnesses when an officer makes an arrest. I am disgusted, said Judge Scott, with the number of disorderly cases I have tried yesterday, Monday and to-day, which were very trifling. I again state, this is a court of justice."

#### COLORED EDITORS SPLIT.

COL. PLEDGER OF GEORGIA, KICKS HIS PARTNER OUT.  
From the Augusta, Ga., Union.

We see from the Southern Age of last week that Messrs. Hagler and Pledger have dissolved partnership. Col. Pledger taking the entire outfit leaving Mr. Hagler the office. We regret the rupture between these gentlemen and hope for an amicable adjustment of existing differences.

Editor Hagler who assures the public that the Age will continue to issue, gives his version of the affair in a long, hot-tempered editorial. We have not yet seen Col. Pledger's side of the affair, hence we are not disposed to say who is right. In fact it is a business transaction between two individuals in which the public is not greatly interested. However, it seems from Editor Hagler's statement that Col. Pledger had bought and paid for the plant, hence his right to remove same at will should not be questioned.

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#### THINKING OUR WAY.

From the Indianapolis, Ind. World.

Brother Benjamin of the Standard as well as Brother Chase of the Bee are right. A newspaper to amount to anything must have opinions of its own with the courage to express them boldly and the ability to maintain its views. The lickspittle, slobbering kind of newspaper is a nuisance. Above all, a newspaper should be independent in the true sense of the word. That is, it should have the nerve to express its honest views, without regard to outside considerations, especially those of party. What ruins most so-called newspapers is that they are servile organs of some party. They make all their contents subservient to what they regard as their duty to their party. They lie for it, suppress facts for it, cringe for it, deceive for it and every way make themselves slaves to it. They are afraid to call their souls their own until they have consulted some party boss or local leader. A thick and thin party organ is simply a paid liar, whose views cannot be excepted or trusted by people who want to know the actual facts of a particular case; let it hurt whom it may. This is true not only of the negro press but of the white press as well. The organ business has ruined thousands of papers and is the bane of the press. You can tell twenty years ahead what an organ is going to say on any public question. It will always be for party.

#### PATRIOTS.

Col. J. W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury, is ready to raise a regiment of 5000 southern negroes.

Col. M. M. Holland will go provided he is commissioned and given a leave of absence. He doesn't expect to be killed.

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## THE ROSEBUD CLUB.

## LADS AND LASSES HAVE A MERRY TIME

A brilliant young people's entertainment and dancing party was given Friday night of last week by the Rosebud Club. The recherche affair took place at the residence of Mr. James Jackson, No. 1412 17th street. The menu was all fruit. This club is composed of young, lads many of whom are pupils in the High school. The members are: Masters, Byron Chisolm, Jessie Green, Harold Norwood, Howard Johnson, Chester Turley, Walter Walker, Eugene Peoples, Riger Savoy, Radford Davis, Milton Chisolm, Albertus Brown, George Richardson, Donald Wormley and Harry Johnson. Among the young lasses present, were, Misses Beatrice Lewis, Viola Collier, Marion Wheeler, Gertrude Ryan, Jennie Fearing, Geneva Walker, Vastie Turley, Joia Dickerson, Edith Savoy, Nettie Langston, Carrie Lee, and Mary Wright.

The Rosebud youngsters have become famous for giving grand entertainments and the older clubs must look well to their laurels if they desire to keep up with them.

## THE LYCEUM.

The Varick Lyceum of the Union Wesley A. M. E. Z. Church, was addressed last Monday evening by Prof. C. F. M. Browne, "Evolution, man and development." The subject was scholarly handled and the essayist deserves great praise for not having a dissenting voice. Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, the orator, will address the lyceum next Wednesday night. A fine musical program will be one of the features. Bishop C. C. Petty and a number of distinguished men will be present.

"The Anecdote in Professional Life," was the subject of a very interesting paper read by Mr. J. T. C. Newsome, before the Congressional Lyceum, Sunday last. The essayist referred to President Lincoln as standing at the head of those public and professional men who usually clinched their points with an anecdote. Mrs. L. C. Moore, will read a paper before the lyceum at 4 p. m. Sunday next.

## REV. S. N. BROWN EXONERATED.

ONLY ONE PERSON TO SUSTAIN THE CHARGE OF MR. COOK, HIS MOTHER. REV. BROWN TO TAKE ACTION.

The committee that was appointed to investigate the appointment of Miss Daisy Jackson, who was appointed by Rev. S. N. Brown, the trustee in the county, met in the Franklin school building last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brown was not present, he not believing the charges of sufficient importance to require his presence.

Miss Jackson denied the allegations made by Mr. Cook to the effect, that if she would come and work in his church, that Rev. Brown would give her a school. The other witness on whom Mr. Cook relied, the guardian of Miss Jackson, also denied the allegations of Mr. Cook. Both of these persons by whom Mr. Cook alleged he would prove his charges emphatically denied that Mr. Brown, directly or indirectly had made any promise to give a school. The only witness Mr. Cook had then, was his mother, but whose evidence was not corroborated in the least.

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Ella: Yes, I am of the opinion that an old maid of fifty summers is too old to wed. Of course they are not too old to love.

Marie: If the gentleman is anxious to see you he will ask the privilege of calling on you. Girls often make a mistake by inviting men to call. Men are peculiar beings. They appreciate the most what is not easily had.

A new jacket which may be called a sleeveless bodice is given much vogue. It is an elaborate decoration of passementerie and lace or ribbon slipped over the regular bodice foundation, with which it contrasts.

The Russian blouse effect is in the lead for spring costumes.

Phyllis: Don't expect of others what you are unable to do yourself, neither criticize a person for accomplishing an act which you have not the ability to accomplish.

A man who continues to postpone his wedding is not very anxious to marry the girl he pretends to love.

No, it is not natural for a woman to endure the conduct of a mean husband nor is it reasonable for a man to remain with a woman he despises. Life is too short to live in misery.

Alex: I don't think it is the proper thing for a girl to wear mourning for a young man, to whom she is only engaged, although the wedding day may be appointed and the invitations distributed.

J.P.: Positions don't make men, although it seems hard for a man to be a gentleman in the estimation of some people except he is in office or holds an official position.

The person who suspicions every one is, himself, guilty of some offense. Suspicion haunts the guilty mind.

Some people arrogate their importance to such an extent, until they become larger or too large for their position. One should never forget from whence he came.

People who are not used to well doing are the most easy to become big-headed.

Inquirer: Mourning for a parent is worn one year longer than for a brother or sister. The veil should be worn for at least a year.

B.S.: It is the custom for the bridegroom to give some little trinket to his bride to be worn on her wedding day.

Ellen: It is unnecessary to soil your gloves by shaking hands with a person ungloved. You might say, "excuse my gloves," or better still don't extend your hand. I have seen a pair of pretty gloves ruined after the first wearing on account of this uncalled for hand-shake.

Edith: There is no special engagement ring, a man usually gives one as elaborate as his purse will permit. Foolish is the girl who expects more.

Ether: You and your betrothed having the same middle name could hardly make a difference. Remember the rhyme reads: To change the name and not the letter, marry for worse and not the better.

Bettie: Never cut your finger nails until they have been soaked in warm water or anointed with vaseline. A little lemon juice will whiten them, after they are cut.

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dosh were performed over the remains  
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lime prince of Robert J. Fletcher Con-  
sistory, valley of Alexandria, Va., of  
which the Ill. Magnus L. Robinson, 33  
degree, is the commander-in-chief.  
The Ill. D. F. Seville, 33°, G. S. G. H.  
E. and special deputy, assisted by the  
Illustrious M. L. and R. B. Robinson,  
33 degree, grand inspectors and the  
Ill. Carter, 33°, of Fletcher Consistory  
with the Consistory performed the cer-  
emonies, at the county seat of the Ill.  
Seaton, at Bealton, Fauquier county,  
Virginia, Sunday the 17, the religious  
services were performed by several  
divines, after which the lines were  
formed and the body was then buried  
with the Rites of Rose Croix 18°, A.  
A. S. R. The Mystic Shrine and fol-  
lowed by the Blue Lodge services un-  
der the auspices of Universal lodge  
No. 1, F. A. A. M. of Alexandria. The  
Ill. Seaton, was one of the most prom-  
inent colored citizens of the State of  
Virginia, he having occupied different  
positions under the govern-  
ment. The funeral was largely attend-  
ed by both white and colored friends.  
The Illustrious M. L. Robinson, 33°,  
acted as general master of ceremonies  
he and the deceased having been  
friends for a number of years.

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Council of Mystic Shrine for North and  
South America Imperial Mosque Oasis,  
Chicago, Ill. Imperial potentates, J.  
G. Jones, 33°, on the throne, the Impe-  
rial Council passed suitable resolu-  
tions of condolence upon the death of  
the Ill. Noble J. M. Reed, 32°, of Me-  
dina Temple Mosques, N. Y. City and  
that copies be sent to the widow of the  
deceased noble.

The next session of Imperial Coun-  
cil will be held in Philadelphia, Pa.  
The I. C. R., is now preparing his  
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